

## Market Commission Bill Paterned After California Statute Constructive Measure

The most important measure to be voted upon by the people of Oregon in November is that known as the Market Commission Bill. It is a measure patterned after the California statute under the operation of which the ranchers of California have become the most prosperous in the nation.

To convey to the people of this section what the Californians think of their law The Argus is herewith reproducing a number of letters written by Californians to the State Taxpayers League, copies of which were received here this week. One of these comes from the Alfalfa Growers of California.

This is what the manager of the Alfalfa Growers said:

Alfalfa Growers of California, Inc. Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 17, 1920.

I have been advised by Mr. Fred N. Bigelow, secretary of the State Market Commission of California, to the effect that there has been a state

marketing commission bill drawn up for presentation to the next session of your legislature.

I further understand this bill is substantially similar to the present California State Market Commission Act and that it is contemplated that the Oregon farmers shall, under the operation of the act, obtain benefits similar to those that we have experienced in California.

There is so much to say from the point of view of the farmer in favor of the activities of the State Market Director's office here, in connection with fostering organizations of producers, that I am at loss to state in just what way we are most benefited.

In view of the fact that the statement has been called to my attention that opponents to the proposed bill are claiming the California farmers have not been benefited by the operation of a similar commission in this state, it might be well for me to cite a few actual facts. For this

purpose I have compiled a comparative statement of the present prices to those maintaining prior to the time when we became an influence in stabilizing the market.

We know that, so far as the alfalfa industry is concerned, we have received vast benefits, due to the fact that the State Market Director succeeded in organizing the growers. In fact, it is certain that the acreage in our crop would have been materially reduced this year had it not been for the existence of this Association and you can unqualifiedly state that our existence is entirely due to the law which made possible the fostering by the state of California of such associations as ours under practical leadership.

It is extremely important to the growers of California that the growers of other states organize under state supervision with wise and intelligent leadership, and we are sure that the voters of your state will en-

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dorse such sane legislation, particularly with the record of California, where it has meant so much to the health, happiness, and prosperity of our people.

Thank you for the opportunity of expressing what I believe to be the feeling of all growers engaged in raising California's principal agricultural product.

Very truly yours,  
JOHN Q. ROSCOE,  
Manager, Field Department Alfalfa Growers of California, Inc.

### APPARENT ERROR IN RATE RAISE CHARGED

Topeka, Kan.—An assertion that the interstate commerce commission made an apparent error of \$192,853,696 in the calculation upon which it fixed the freight rate increase on western roads to give the roads a 6 per cent return was made in an opinion granting a modified 30 per cent increase in Kansas intrastate rates by the Kansas court of industrial relations, handed down here.

"The error is of such magnitude as to challenge attention," the opinion stated, "and brings up for consideration whether the basis used in the analysis is correct. It may be said here that the identical analysis applied to other groups show a result within a fraction of 1 per cent of the rate increase ordered by the interstate commerce commission."

### WILL GRAVEL PORTION JORDAN VALLEY ROAD

Speedy Work Being Done on Grading Highway in South end of County—Thirty Four Horse teams At Work.

County Judge E. H. Test and Road master J. F. Joyce returned Monday night from Jordan Valley where they went to look over the work being done on the grading of the Jordan Valley highway. They were more than satisfied with the results so far obtained.

"Four miles of the road have already been graded and the balance of 12 miles will be completed soon," said the Judge. "We determined that it would be necessary to at once gravel the graded portion of the highway or the work done this fall would be thrown away during the winter travel."

"William Davis of Vale has taken the contract to gravel the road and will start at once to complete gravelling soon after the grade is finished."

"The county has 30 four horse teams at work on the grade now and the work is speedily progressing. The people over there are decidedly pleased with the prospects of having that section of the road built this fall for it has always been the strength that caused the greatest trouble every winter."

### Republican Ticket

- NATIONAL
    - Warren G. Harding, President
    - Calvin Coolidge, Vice-President
    - Robert X. Stanfield, Treasurer
    - States Senator
    - N. J. Sinnott, Representative in Congress.
  - DISTRICT
    - Chas. W. Ellis, State Senator
    - P. J. Gallagher Representative in Congress
  - MALHEUR COUNTY
    - Robert D. Lytle, Dist. Atty.
    - Harry Sackett, County Clerk
    - Effie M. Crall, Supt. of Schools
    - C. C. Mueller, County Treasurer
    - G. W. Dean, County Commissioner
- The above named candidates have been chosen by the Republicans of the County, State and Nation to carry out the constructive policies of the Republican party.
- Each one is pledged to and elected will do his part in turning this country to a sane business basis.
- They are entitled to the support of every citizen who would see America and its institutions rescued from the chaos of the present.
- It is a critical time for our country.
- Your vote is needed to see America safe for Americans.
- Paid Advertisement by Malheur County Central Committee